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HOUSE BILL DRH10277-LH-101 (03/17)

Short Title: Repeal Pistol Permit Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Burr and Millis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT REPEALING PISTOL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-402, 14-403, 14-404, and 14-405 are repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-406 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 14-406. Dealer to keep record of sales; confidentiality of records.**

7 (a) Every dealer in ~~pistols and other~~ weapons mentioned in this Article shall keep an  
8 accurate record of all sales thereof, including the name, place of residence, date of sale, etc., of  
9 each person, firm, or corporation to whom or which such sales are made. The records  
10 maintained by a dealer pursuant to this section are confidential and are not a public record  
11 under G.S. 132-1; provided, however, that the dealer shall make the records available upon  
12 request to all State and local law enforcement agencies.

13 (b) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-56, s. 3, effective April 28, 2011."

14 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 14-407.1 reads as rewritten:

15 "**§ 14-407.1. Sale of blank cartridge pistols.**

16 The provisions of ~~G.S. 14-402, 14-405, and 14-406~~G.S. 14-406 shall apply to the sale of  
17 pistols suitable for firing blank cartridges. The sheriffs of all the counties of this State are  
18 authorized and may in their discretion issue to any person, firm or corporation, in any such  
19 county, a license or permit to purchase or receive any pistol suitable for firing blank cartridges  
20 from any person, firm or corporation offering to sell or dispose of the same, which said permit  
21 shall be in substantially the following form:

22 North Carolina

23 \_\_\_\_\_ County

24 I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do hereby certify that  
25 \_\_\_\_\_, whose place of residence is \_\_\_\_\_ Street in \_\_\_\_\_ (or)  
26 in \_\_\_\_\_ Township in \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Carolina, having this day  
27 satisfied me that the possession of a pistol suitable for firing blank cartridges will be used only  
28 for lawful purposes, a permit is therefore given said \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase said pistol  
29 from any person, firm or corporation authorized to dispose of the same, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
30 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
32 Sheriff

33 The sheriff shall charge for the sheriff's services, upon issuing such permit, a fee of fifty  
34 cents (50¢)."

35 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to pistol  
36 purchases on or after that date.

